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SUBJ: GENERAL SITUATION IN GUAYAQUIL

1. THE RUMORS OF A CHANGE IN PRESIDENCY ARE
FLYING AS THICK AND FAST HERE AS THEY ARE
IN QUITO. HOWEVER, CITY IS CALM AND LIFE GOES ON AS
USUAL.

5. ABOUT THIRTY-FIFTY PERCENT OF CITY BUSES BACK ON
ROUTES THOUGH SMALL PICK-UP TRUCKS STILL PICKING UP PASSENGERS
AT TWO SUCRES PER, PROBABLY TRYING TO MAKE A BIT OF
CHANGE WHILE OPPORTUNITY LASTS.

3. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT VARIOUS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS
HERE. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF TROOPS PLACED ON ALERT.

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4. BOMBINGS OF LAST NIGHT AT ELECTRIC COMPANY OFFICES,

MAYOR'S HOME AND ONE OTHER LOCATION HAVE NOT BEEN CLAIMED
BY ANY GROUP AND SEEM UNRELATED AND WITHOUT MEANING.
SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE WAS DONE AND A FEW PERSONS WERE HURT
FROM FLYING GLASS.THEY DO NOT SEEM TO BE POLITICALLY
RELATED, BUT SOME SPECULATION ARISES OVER THE RECENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PAPER FROM CFP OVER THE BUCARAM ISSUE.
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